

In the specification:

~~Page~~ 1, line 4, insert the heading -- Background of the  
Invention --.

~~Page~~ 1, line 28, change the heading "Advantages of the  
Invention" to -- Summary of the Invention --.

~~Page~~ 3, line 27, change the heading "Figures" to -- Brief  
Description of the Drawings --.

~~Page~~ 4, line 13, change the heading "Description of the  
Designed Examples" to -- Description of the Preferred Embodiments --.

Page 4, amend the paragraphs in lines 15-20 as follows:

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